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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING OF A METAL LAYER  
WITH POLISHING RATE MONITORING

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